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Haemophilus influenza type B (Hib) vaccines: A looming success. Lessons learned from the Hib initiative



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Abstract: Adoption of new vaccines is critical to improve child health overall and reduce child mortality. However, new vaccine introduction has historically been delayed in developing countries due to multiple factors (lack of data, economic, logistical and awareness factors). Recently, the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunizations (GAVI) supported the Hib Initiative to accelerate the introduction of Hib vaccines in developing countries, which was very successful and led to introduction of Hib vaccine in all GAVI eligible countries, as well as many other countries around the world. The strategy adopted by the Hib Initiative addressed barriers for vaccine introduction by focusing on three areas: communications to increase awareness about disease and vaccine; research to answer key questions needed to support evidence-based decisions, and long term program sustainability; and coordination with various stakeholders at global, regional and country levels to ensure successful program implementation. The success of the Hib Initiative provided a boost to new vaccine introduction, and the lessons learned from this experience were very useful to support accelerated introduction of the newer vaccines, including pneumococcal, rotavirus and HPV vaccines.

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